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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed May 22, 2001, applicants provisionally elect the invention of Group II (i.e., claims 7, 10, and 11), drawn to a fibrous material.

All of the claims of Groups III-VI depend ultimately from claim 7 (i.e., a member of Group II). Because all of the claims of Groups III-VI should, therefore, be patentable if claim 7 is found to be allowable, applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement with respect to Groups II-VI and state their intention to reinstate the claims of Groups III-VI if and when the allowability of claim 7 is indicated by the examiner.

A Petition for Two-Month Extension, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed herewith. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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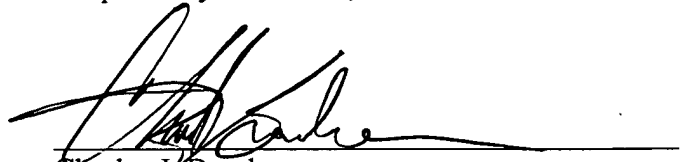
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